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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☐ Certified copy of
- ☐ An assignment conveying title in instant application to , with PTO Form 1595.
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